



New Technologies for Weather Information Communication WxAP Project Review 2005



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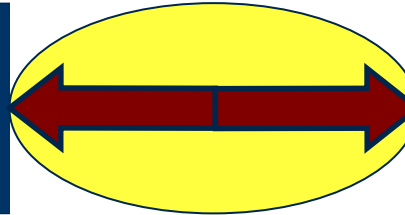
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Goals

Air

**Weather Hazard
EPIREPS**



**Weather Hazard
EPIREPS**

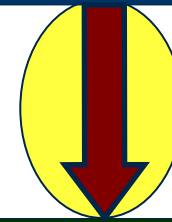
Tactical Information

Strategic Information

Air

**Cockpit Processing,
Presentation
& Decision Aids**

**Airborne Weather
Sensor Information**

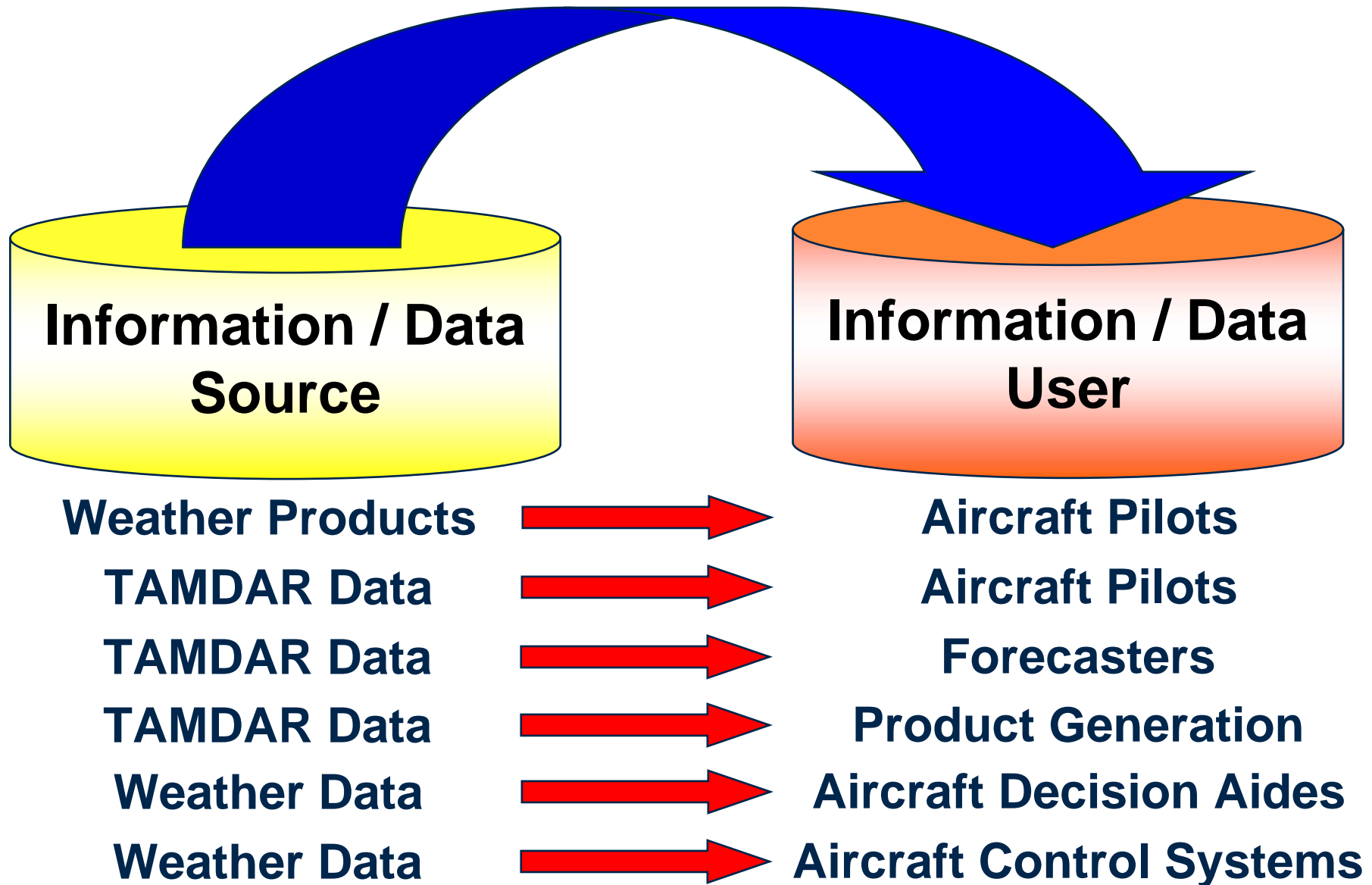


Ground

**Aviation Wx
Information**

**Forecasters & Weather
Product Developers**

Communications 101



Aircraft Decision Aiding



Air

Information Barrier

**Data Link
Solutions**

Ground



Aviation Weather Products

Aircraft-Based Atmospheric Sensors

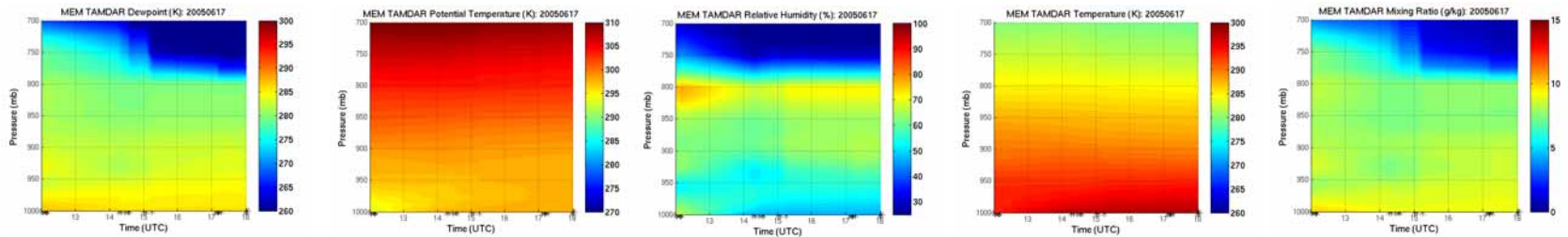


Air

Ground

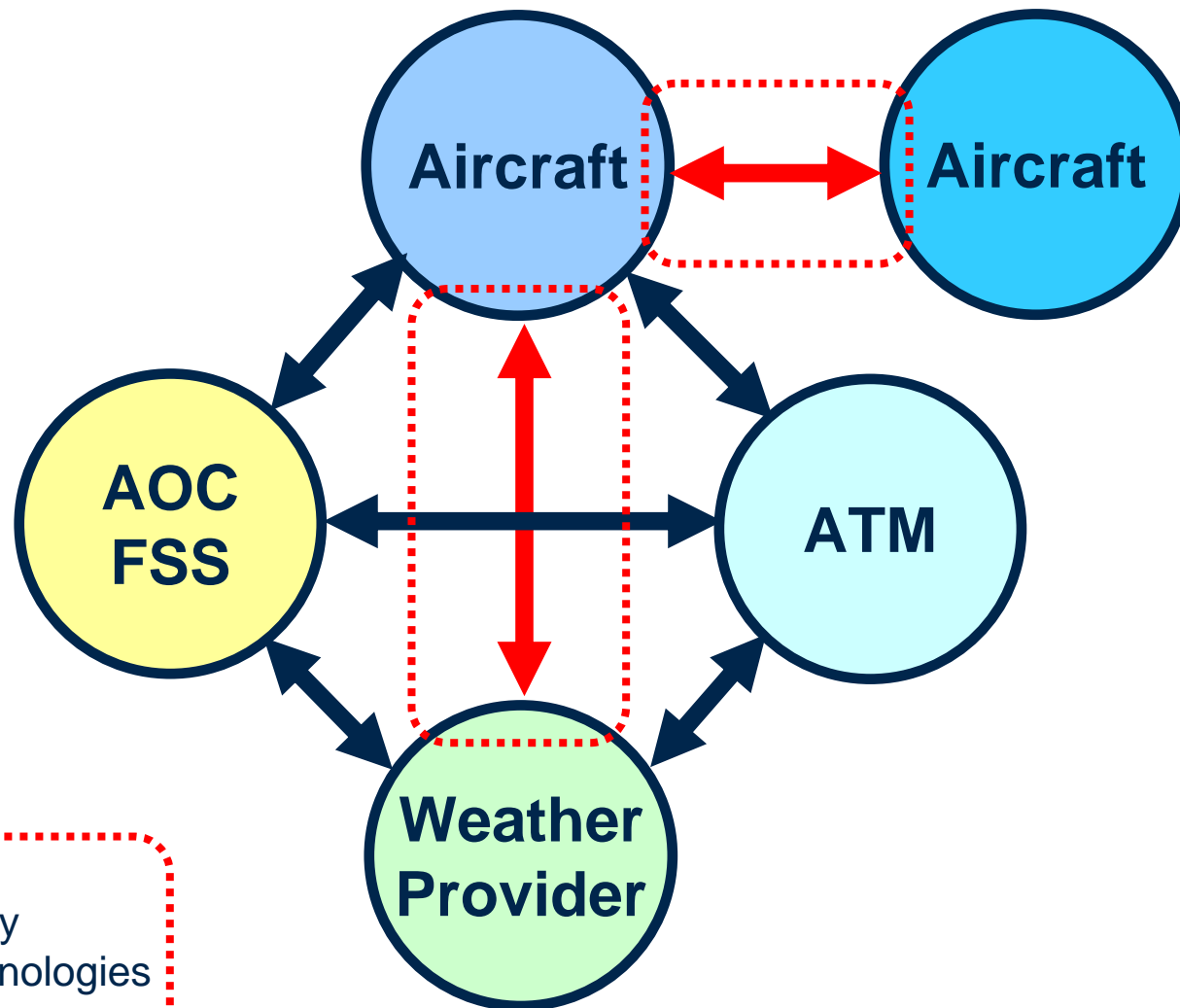
Information Barrier

Data Link
Solutions



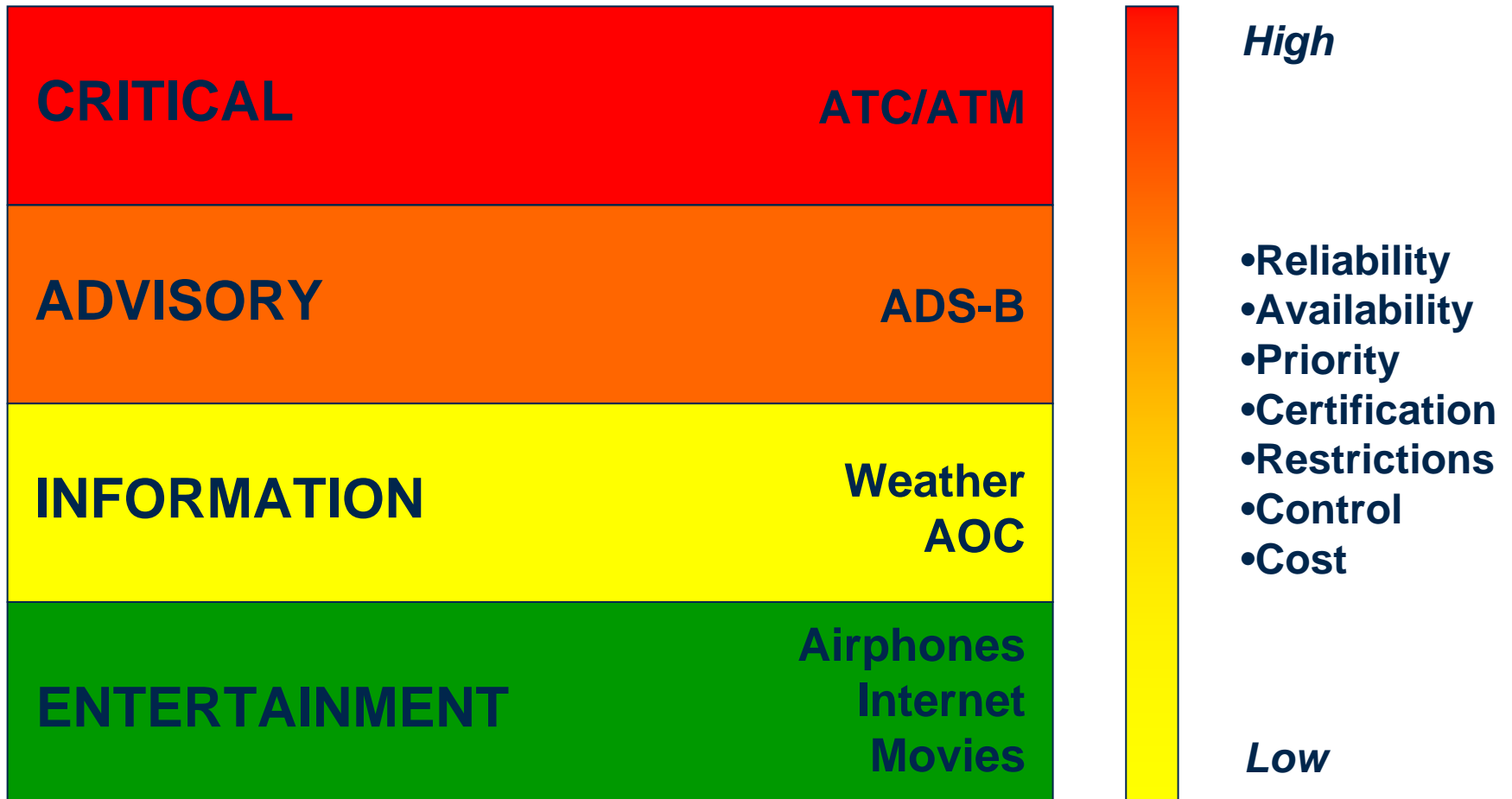
Atmospheric Data

Weather Information Exchange

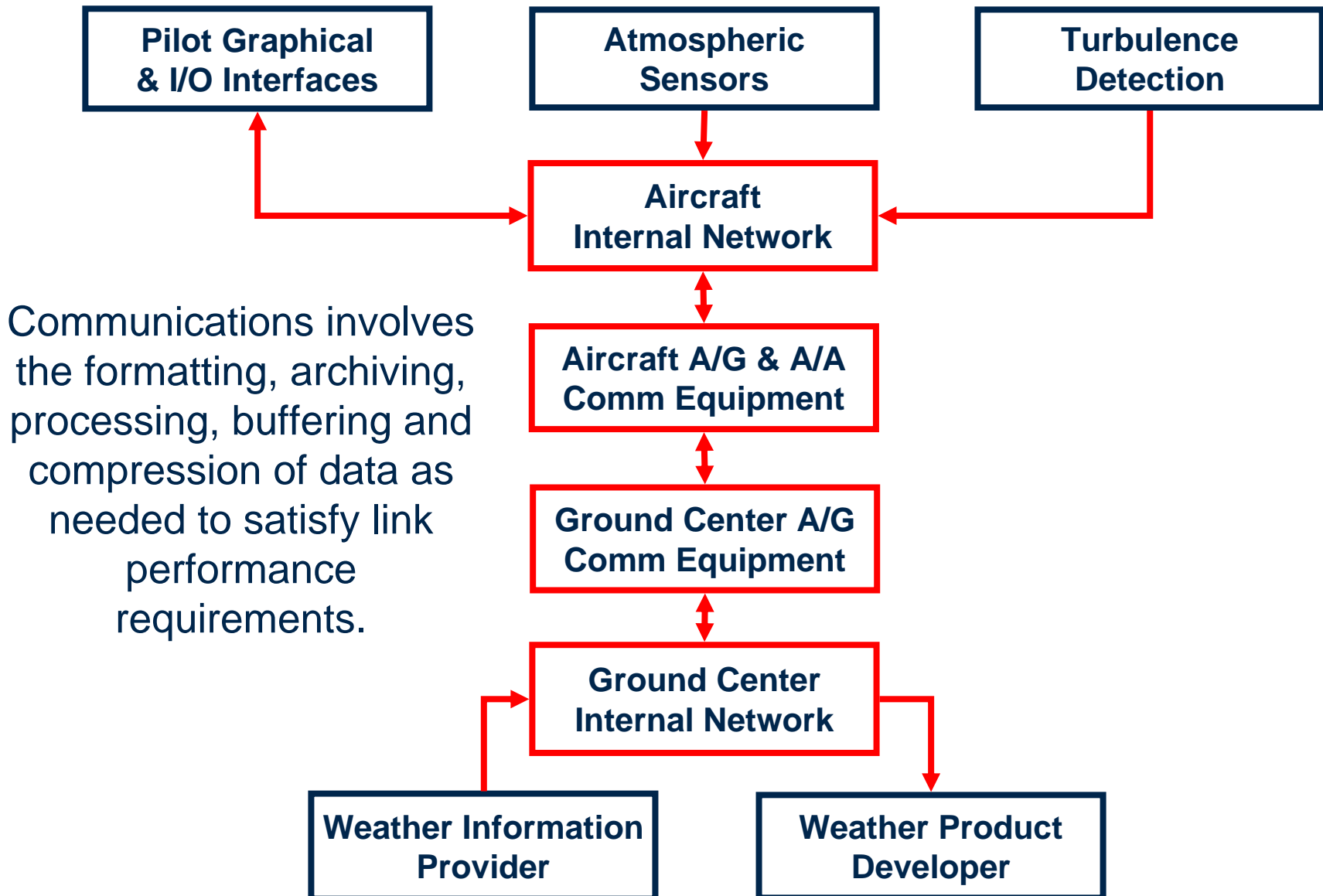


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Aircraft Communications



Weather Information Communications



AvSSP – FY05 Technical Accomplishment

General Aviation Weather Dissemination Technologies



Close Formation Flight before Execution of Maximum Separation Maneuver of ~100 nm
[Lear Jet 23 as seen from the Lear Jet 25]



Lear Jet 25 over Ohio During Air-Air Testing

Air to Air & Air to Ground

- Weather Hazard Encounters
 - ✓ Turbulence, Icing
- Atmospheric Conditions
 - ✓ TAMDAR Sensor

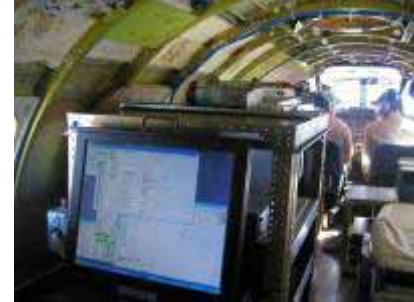
On-Board Routing & Display

- Own-Ship & From Other Aircraft
 - ✓ Weather Hazard Encounters
 - ✓ Atmospheric Conditions
- From the Ground
 - ✓ Weather Products

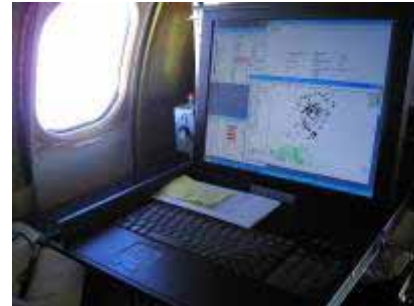
Ground to Air

- Aviation Weather Products
 - ✓ Textual
 - ✓ Graphical

ADS-B Services (UAT)



Avionics Test Configuration on Lear Jet 25 and Display of Weather Information, Atmospheric Data & Traffic



Ground Station Location
(Airport Operations Tower)

Cleveland Hopkins International Airport – Ground Station

AvSSP – FY05 Technical Accomplishment

Commercial Transport Weather Dissemination Technologies



Air to Air & Air to Ground
 ➤ **Turbulence Encounters**

Air to Ground
 ➤ **Turbulence Encounters**
 ➤ **Pilot Weather Requests**

Ground to Air
 ➤ **Aviation Weather Products**
 ✓ **Textual**
 ✓ **Graphical**



Avionics Test Equipment and Experiment Test Stations on the Lear Jet 25



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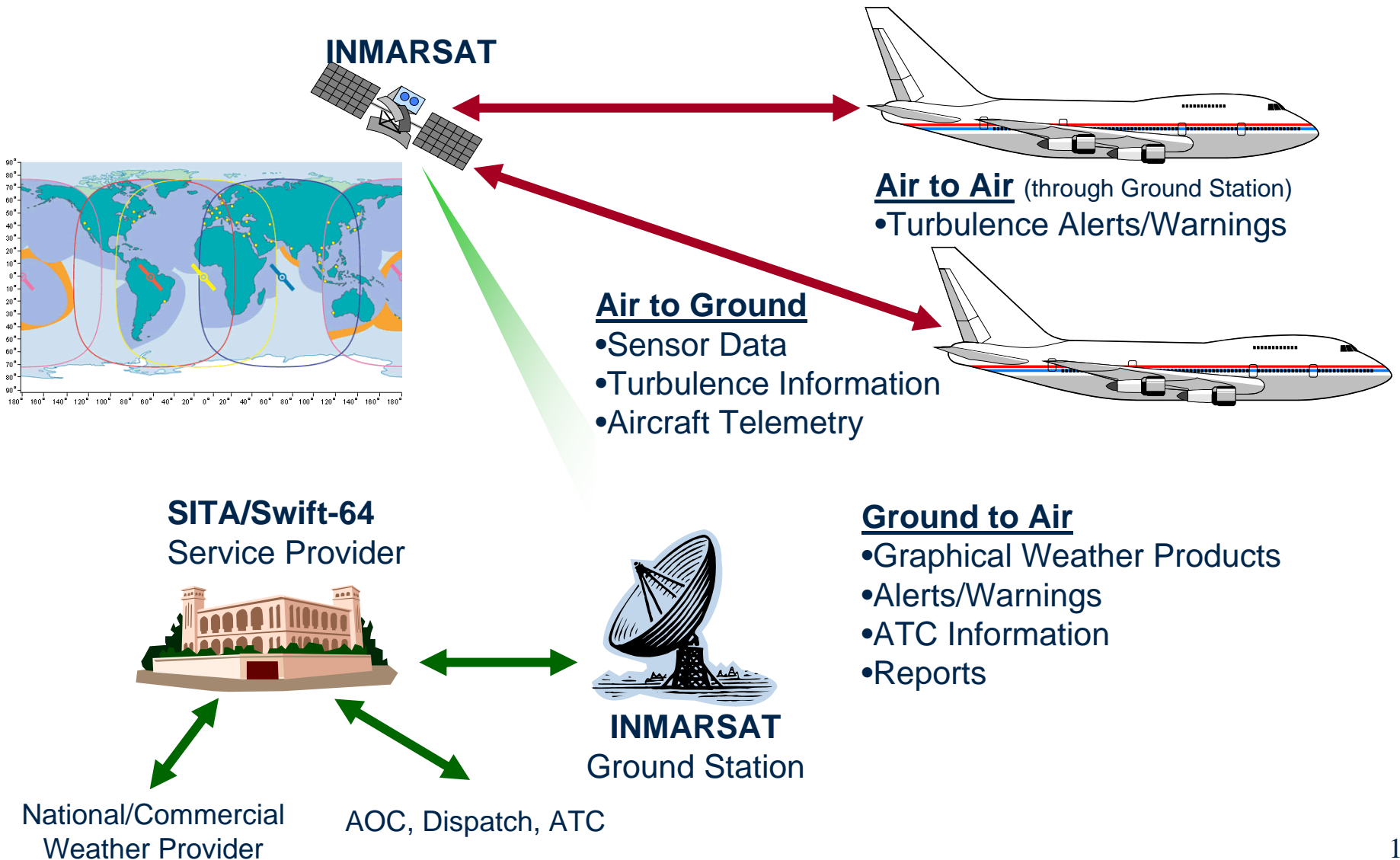
VDLM3 Flight Path

ADS-B Services (1090ES) & VDLM3



Lear Jet 25 in the FAA Tech Ctr Hangar

International/Oceanic Dissemination

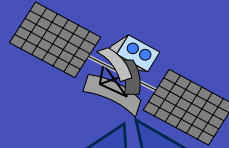


International/Oceanic Dissemination

WAN

- Aircraft
 - Cockpit
 - Cabin
 - Security

- Flow Control
- QoS
- Priority
- Preemption
- Encryption

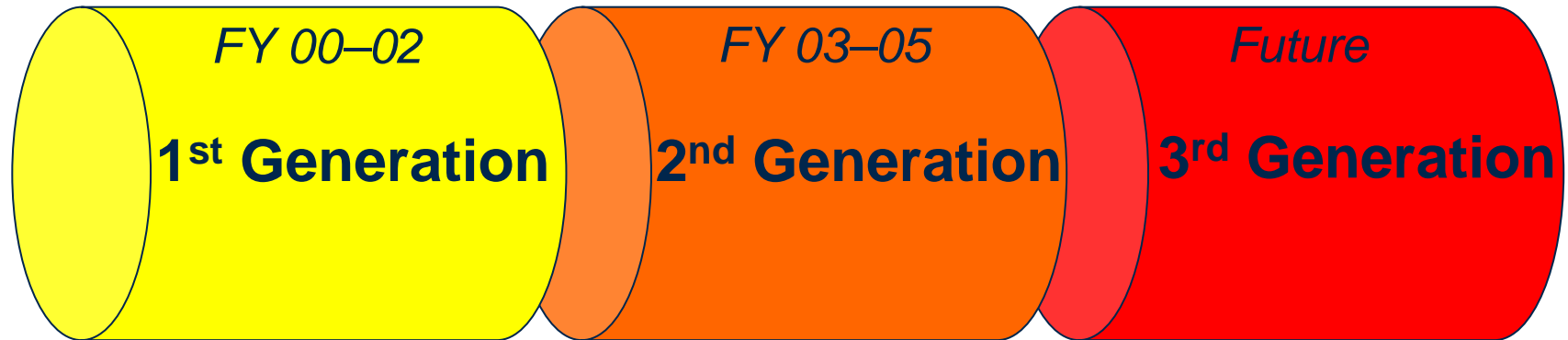


LAN

- Cockpit
- Cabin
- Security



Aviation Data Link Development



- G-A Broadcast
- Private Networks
- Weather (Wx) Only
- Limited Capacity
- High Relative Cost
- GA

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- FISDL (Terrestrial)
 - WSI (Satcom)
 - XM (Satcom DARS)

- G-A, A-G, A-A
- Private Networks
- Multi-Aviation Use
- Additional Capacity
- Increased Value
- GA & Com Transport
- EPIREPS
- A/C Wx Sensors
- Dynamic Requests

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- UAT & VDLM3 (Terrestrial)
 - Swift 64 (Satcom)
 - 1090ES (Air-Air)

- Full Mesh Networking
- Public Infrastructure
- Information Pipeline
- Broadband
- Low Relative Cost
- All Aircraft
- Crosslinks
- Data Processing
- Routing

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- Aviation Cellular
 - High-Value Satcom

**Limited
Use of
Commercial
Spectrum**

**Graphical Wx
& Data**

**Assigned
FAA
Spectrum**

Planned Systems

- Limited Wx
- Shared bandwidth

Legacy Systems

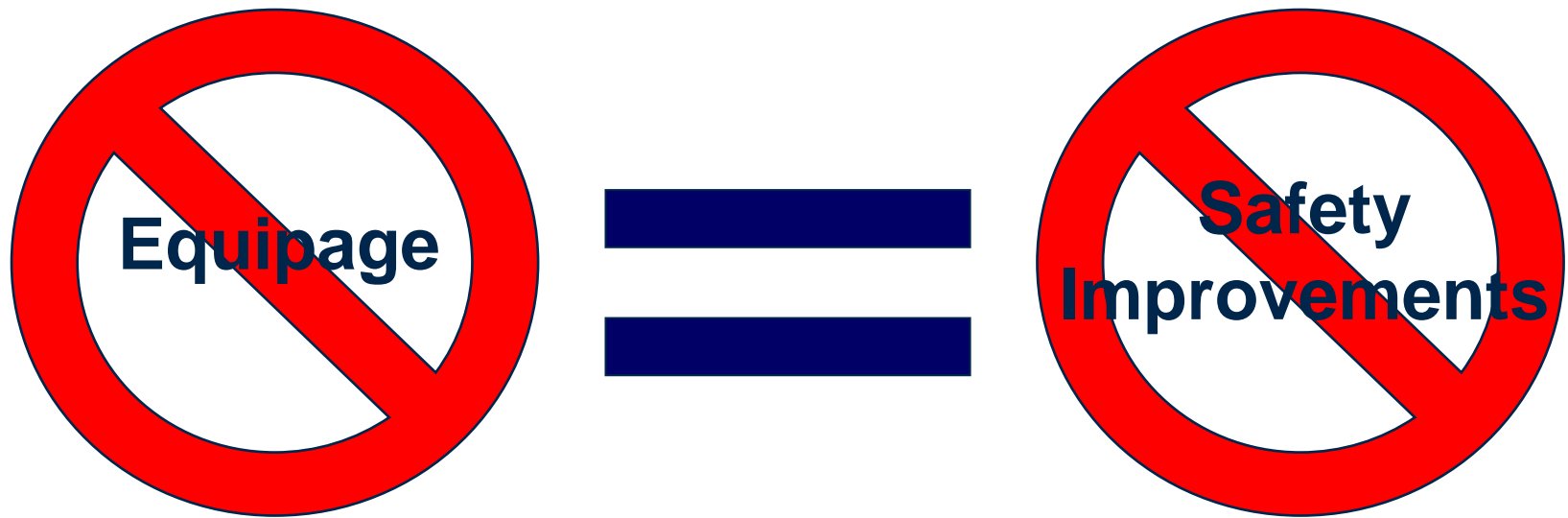
- Limited throughput
- Limited bandwidth

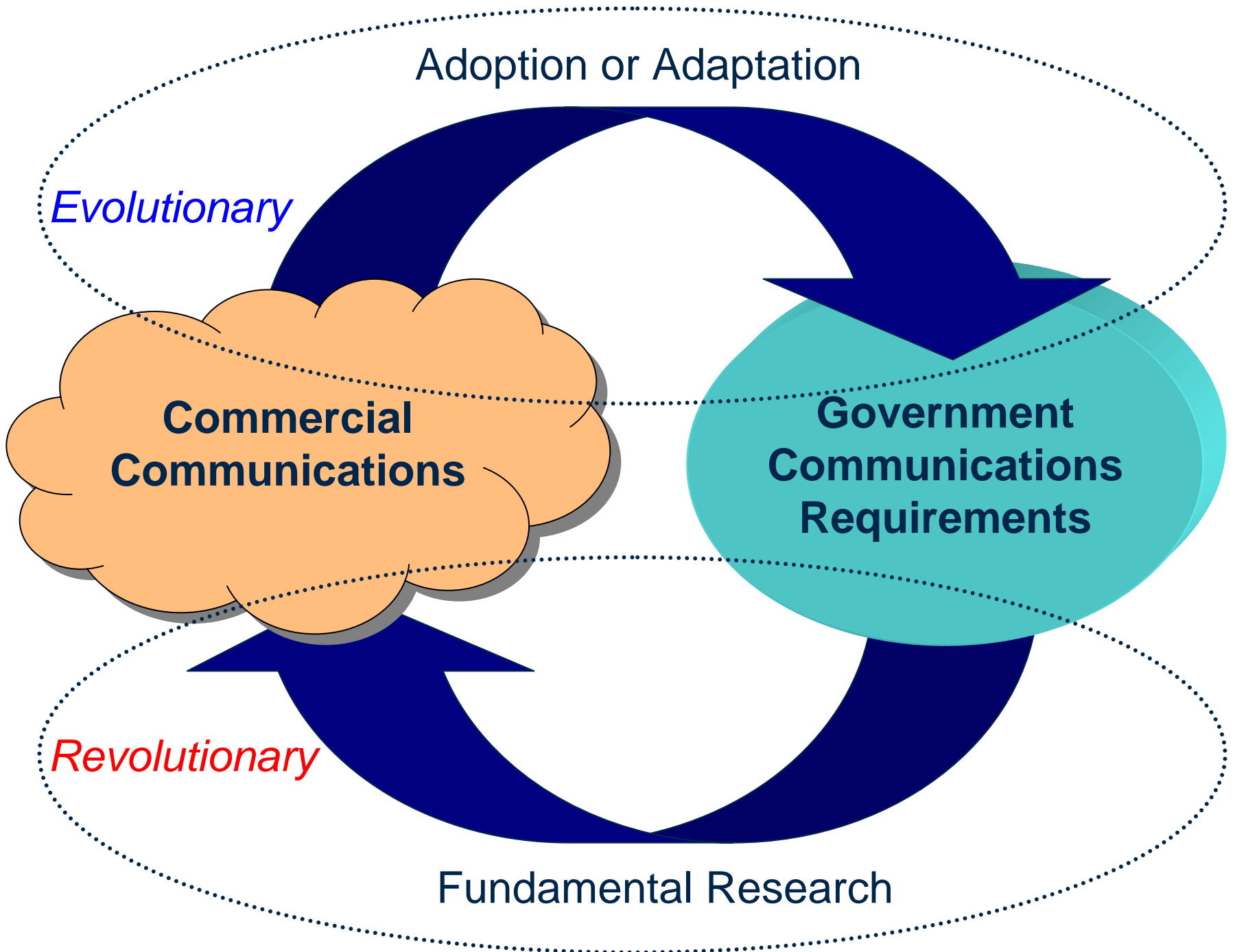


Reallocation











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Benefiting Airspace Mobility, Capacity and Flight Safety

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